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Amendments to the Specification

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention concerns a system for controlling access to services available from a communications unit and the communications unit, wherein the system includes a memory arranged to store a plurality of identification numbers; and a processor coupled to the memory and responsive to a request for access to services, wherein the processor denies the request for access to the services until a security screen is satisfied, unless access to the services corresponds to one of the plurality of identification numbers that has recently been used in accessing services. Note that the communication unit embodiment includes an interface for providing the request for access to services.

In another aspect, a method for controlling access to services available from a communications unit is described, wherein the method comprises providing a plurality of identification numbers; receiving a request for access to services; and processing the request for access to services. The processing further comprises granting the request for access to the services when a security screen has been satisfied, and denying the request for access to the services when the security screen has not been satisfied, unless access to the services corresponds to one of the plurality of identification numbers that has recently been used in accessing services.